## 22-23-19 Gradation Sweater



## Suggested yarn:

Pierrot Yarns Alpaca Gradation [100% alpaca; 131 yds/120m per 1.41 oz./40g skein]; color #4, 12 skeins [460g]

## **Tools/Notions:**

- 3.3mm (approx. US 3) & 3.9mm (approx. US 6) knitting needles or sizes necessary to achieve gauge
- 3.3mm (approx. US 3) double-pointed knitting needles or size necessary to achieve gauge

#### **Finished measurements:**

- bust 88cm/34.7"
- cross back width 36cm/14.2"
- back length 63cm/24.8"
- sleeve length 53cm/20.9"

## Gauge (10cm/4" square):

• pattern stitch: 33 sts and 34 rows

Gauge may vary according to individual knitting style. Change needle size if necessary to achieve gauge. Alternatively, rework pattern with your own gauge measurements.

#### **Summary**

**Body (back & front):** Cast on with long-tail cast-on method. Work in k2p2 ribbing, then continue in pattern stitch, increasing and decreasing for side shaping as indicated. Do not bind off shoulder stitches; place on stitch holders.

**Sleeve (make 2):** Cast on with long-tail cast-on method. Work in k2p2 ribbing, then continue in pattern stitch, increasing for side shaping as indicated. Shape sleeve cap by binding off stitches and decreasing as indicated.

**Collar:** Seam shoulders with three-needle bind-off method. Pick up stitches around neckline; work collar in k2p2 ribbing in the round.

**Finishing:** Seam sides and sleeve undersides with one continuous mattress stitch seam per side of body. Seam sleeves to body with crochet slip stitch seam.

#### Abbreviations:

BO = bind off

CO = cast on

k = knit

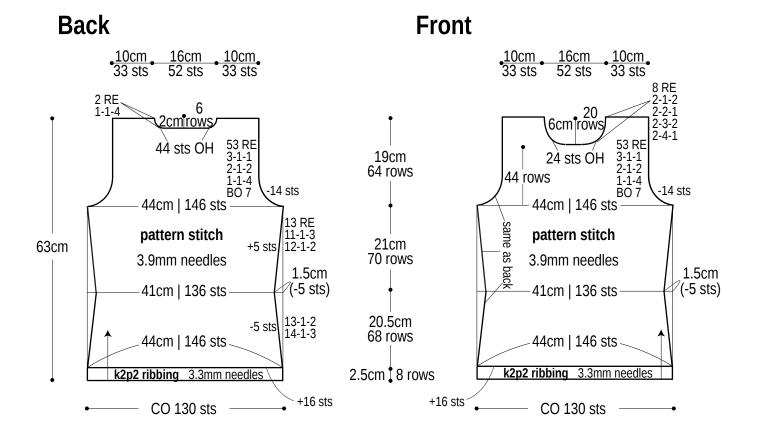
OH = on hold (that is, place on stitch holder)

p = purl

PU = pick up

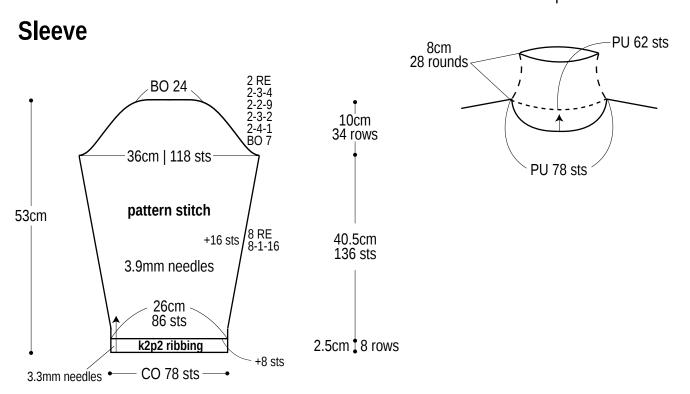
RE = row(s) even

#-#-# = rows-stitches-times



# Collar: k2p2 ribbing

3.3mm double-pointed needles



# **Pattern stitch**

